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In re Application of

Fitzgerald et al.

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 9, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the final Office action mailed May 28, 2008. A three-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was timely obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on November 29, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fee of \$810.00 and the submission required by 37 CFR 1.114; (2) the petition fee of \$1,620.00; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

The address given on the petition differs from the address of record. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Joan Olszewski at (571) 272-7751.

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 2163 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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